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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the application referenced above and calculation of the corresponding filing fee, please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims ~~26, 28, 29, 31-33, 37-40, 44, 46, 59-62, 69-72, 76-83, 85, 88,~~
~~89, 98, and 99,~~ without prejudice to inclusion of the subject matter of these claims in one or more
subsequently filed patent applications.

Please amend claim ~~91~~ as follows.

~~91.~~ (Amended) The isolated polynucleotide of claim [91] 90, wherein the
polynucleotide is incorporated into a vector polynucleotide having the nucleotide sequence SEQ
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